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REMARKS

A Sequence Listing (paper copy), a Statement in Support of Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing was filed on December 19, 2005. Inadvertently, this sequence listing was incomplete. Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy) and a computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing that is complete.

37 C.F.R. § 1.57(a) states:

Subject to the conditions and requirements of this paragraph, if all or a portion of the specification or drawing(s) is inadvertently omitted from an application, but the application contains a claim under § 1.55 for priority of a prior-filed foreign application, or a claim under § 1.78 for the benefit of a prior-filed provisional, nonprovisional, or international application, that was present on the filing date of the application, and the inadvertently omitted portion of the specification or drawing(s) is completely contained in the prior-filed application, the claim under § 1.55 or § 1.78 shall also be considered an incorporation by reference of the prior-filed application as to the inadvertently omitted portion of the specification of drawing(s).

The submission of the substitute Sequence Listing is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57(a). Applicants submit that the present application contains a claim under § 1.55 for priority of a prior-filed foreign application, JP 175663/2003, and a claim under § 1.78 for the benefit of prior-filed international application, PCT/JP2004/008695, that was present on the filing date, December 19, 2005, of the present application. The substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith is the same Sequence Listing filed with Japanese Application, JP 175663/2003 and PCT application, PCT/JP2004/008695.

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No new matter has been added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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